

HR-4-3399

14 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Administration
Office of the Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Technical Overseas Personnel Pool for

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 3 Oct 52 to DD/A thru CAO/DDP
same subject.

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1. Mr. of the Technical Services Staff recently discussed the referenced memorandum with me and renewed his request that an overseas personnel pool of fifty positions be established for the Technical Services Staff.

2. This will confirm my understanding, gained through our discussion of this matter, that the need for this pool is no more urgent than that of other elements of the DD/P organization and that the matter cannot be resolved satisfactorily for the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) as a whole until present personnel ceilings are settled.

3. I believe, however, that we can, on an ad hoc basis, take care of TSS needs in this respect in the following general way:

If TSS can assure the Personnel Office that an individual will definitely go to an overseas post, pending a reasonable period of training in Washington, I see no reason why such an individual cannot be treated in the same manner that an employee hired for overseas service is treated, even though a specific position does not exist at the time he is entered on duty. (I believe that the Personnel Office has handled a case or two for TSS in this way very recently.) However, the employee should thoroughly understand that if his assignment should be changed to a departmental assignment at a later date whatever financial benefits he may have gained in the interim, based upon the understanding that he would go overseas, would necessarily have to be refunded to the Agency.

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cc: C/TSS

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